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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 10 December 1957

FROM : OTR Orientation Officer

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #50  
4 December to 10 December 1957

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## MID-CAREER BRIEFING

1. On 5 and 6 December a full two-day high-level briefing was presented to the 22 members of the Foreign Service Institute's Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs. The DDCI lent his prestige to the program by opening it with appropriate welcoming remarks. In addition, the briefing was highlighted by the exceptionally brilliant presentations of Mr. Kirkpatrick, speaking on the "Mission, Functions, and Organization of CIA," and  speaking on CIA's objectives in the Far East and the problems encountered in the realization of those objectives.

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3. Both the Chairman of the Course and the students responded enthusiastically to the program, expressing regret that the two days were over. They particularly appreciated the manner in which we took them into our confidence in discussing our functions and our problems.

4. It can confidently be said that the Agency has made friends. The program will henceforth be presented four times a year as an integral part of all future Mid-Career Courses.

## SPECIAL BRIEFINGS

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CIA INTRODUCTION

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On 9 December this program was conducted for  persons.



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